



The Dark

Leonid Nikolayevich Andreyev (1871 - 1919)
translated by L. A. Magnus

The Dark is a novella about a desperate young man, a “terrorist and nihilist,” trying to avoid arrest by taking refuge in a brothel. The story focuses on his unfolding relationship with a prostitute in the brothel and the internal conflict which torments him. The author, an acclaimed Russian playwright and writer of short fiction, was noted for the darkness in his work. This book was published by Leonard and Virginia Woolf.

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